

Appl No:10/783,003

Amtdt dated May 15, 2006

In response to Action dated May 5, 2006

Remarks/Arguments

This amendment and remarks is in response to the office action of January 10, 2006.

Claims 24, and 39-42 remain in the case. Claims 29, 30, 32-35, 37, 38 and 43-46 have been canceled. New claim 47 has been added.

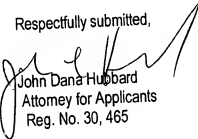
Claims 24 and 39-42 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting. Applicants submit the attached terminal disclaimer of Application No. 10/167,212 to overcome the rejection. A terminal disclaimer of Application No. 10/167,250 was submitted by the Applicants and is part of the image file wrapper in PAIR system (copy attached).

Claims 33 and 39-46 have been objected to as depending from a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 24 has had the limitations of claim 33 added to it. New claim 47 is a combination of claims 24 and 43. Claim 39 has had the limitations of claim 44 added to it, claim 40 has had the limitations of claim 45 added to it and claim 41 has had the limitations of claim 46 added to it.

Claim 42 has not been amended as it is an independent claim, has no objected to dependent claim depending from it, and it already contains the limitations that have been indicated by the Office Action to make the claims allowable. As such it is believed to be in condition for allowance without amendment.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

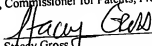
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